

C. DUKES SCOTT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201



DAN F. ARNETT
CHIEF OF STAFF

Phone: (803) 737-0800
Fax: (803) 737-0801

shudson@regstaff.sc.gov

Shannon Bowyer Hudson
Counsel for ORS

March 12, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Request for Investigation to Determine Whether a Regulation Should Be Promulgated
Requiring Relocation of Certain Meter Sets or Installation of Splash Guards on These
Meter Sets

Fourth Supplemental Operator Responses
Docket No. 2005-270-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On the enclosed table, please find the fourth semi-annual compilation of responses provided by jurisdictional Gas System Operators ("operators") in South Carolina pursuant to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Orders¹ issued in Docket No. 2005-270-G and specifically Order No. 2007-589. Operators who have completed remediation are not included in the responses. In addition, please find enclosed a letter from South Carolina Electric and Gas related to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

Enclosures

cc: Maureen O. Floyd, Esquire
James H. Jeffries IV, Esquire
Kerry McTigue, Esquire
K. Chad Burgess, Esquire
Mitchell M. Willoughby, Esquire
Paul W. Dillingham, Esquire

¹ Orders No. 2007-589, 2007-475, 2006-310, 2006-168, and 2006-168(A).

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATOR RESPONSES
MARCH, 2009
PSC Docket No. 2005-270-G

OPERATORS THAT HAD NOT COMPLETED TYPE 12 METER SET REMEDIATION AS OF 9/08	Date of Supplemental Reply	1. Type 12 Meter Sets on System	2. Type 12 Meter Sets Subject to Service Regulatory Vent Moisture Intrusion and Freezing	3. Remaining Number to be Reconfigured*	4. Remaining Meters to have Splash Guards Installed*	5. Reconfiguration Schedule	6. Splash Guard Installation Schedule	7. Number Reconfigured to Date	8. Number of Splash Guards Installed to Date	9. Forecast for Completing Reconfigurations	10. Forecast for Completing Splash Guard Installations	Comments
Clinton Newberry NGA	2/20/09	14,561	14,561	405	0	May 2009	N/A*	14,156	N/A	May 2009	N/A	Possibility that work may be completed before May, 2009.
Lancaster Co. NGA	2/12/09	12,000	2,040	Ongoing	Ongoing	In progress daily	In progress daily	506	971	In progress daily	2010	In the process of changing over Moisture Intrusion Regulators during Service Orders, Meter Orders, Leak Orders and during repairs resulting from Leak Survey activity.
York Co. NGA	3/6/09	157	129	14	0	See Comments	Completed	30	85	March, 2009	Completed	YCNGA will complete inspection and review of the type 12 meter set on its system by March 31, 2009. At that time, all known meters sets of this type will have been addressed. It is possible that some may be discovered in the future having not been identified previously. If so, they will be addressed and remediated according to the procedures established and followed by YCNGA regarding the type 12 meter set configuration

N/A = Not Applicable



K. Chad Burgess
Senior Counsel

chad.burgess@scana.com

February 9, 2009

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Request for information to determine whether a regulation should be promulgated requiring relocation of certain meter sets or installation of splash guards on these meter sets
Docket No. 2005-270-G

Dear Ms. Hudson:

By letter dated February 28, 2008, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or the "Company") informed the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") that the Company had taken remedial action in connection with all known Type 12 meter sets on its system, and that it had instructed its employees to continue to look for any additional Type 12 meters and if found, to install a splash guard or reconfigure the meter set.

The purpose of this letter is to inform ORS that since February 28, 2008 the Company, through the diligent efforts of its employees, has identified 337 additional Type 12 meter sets on its system. Immediately after the Company identified these meter sets as Type 12 meters SCE&G initiated the required remedial measures and installed a splash guard on each meter.

As part of SCE&G's February 28, 2008 letter, the Company provided ORS with a document entitled "Second Amended Exhibit A" advising ORS of, among other things, the total number of Type 12 meter sets on its system and the total number of splash guards installed. With the discovery and remediation of the additional Type 12 meter sets, it is necessary to revise Exhibit A. Therefore, attached to this letter is a document entitled "Third Amended Exhibit A", which incorporates the additional meter sets discovered on SCE&G's system since February 2008 and the remedial action taken.

As of the date of this letter, the Company has taken the necessary remedial action on all known Type 12 meter sets on its system and therefore, is in full compliance with all Commission orders issued in Docket No. 2005-270-G. The Company, however, continues to instruct its employees to look for Type 12 meter sets. In the event that any additional Type 12 meter sets

Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire

February 9, 2009

Page 2

are discovered on SCE&G's system, the Company will take the necessary remedial action and advise ORS accordingly.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Chad Burgess", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

K. Chad Burgess

KCB/kms
Enclosure

**Third Amended
Exhibit A**

Total number of Type 12 Meter Sets on System	9,356
Total number of Type 12 Meter Sets Subject to Service Regulatory Vent Moisture Intrusion and Freezing	Unknown
Total Number to be Reconfigured	208
Total Number to have Splash Guards Installed	9148
Reconfiguration Schedule	Completed
Splash Guard Installation Schedule	Completed
Total Number Reconfigured to Date	208
Total Number Splash Guards Installed To Date	9148
Forecast for Completing Reconfigurations	Completed
Forecast for Completing Splash Guard Installations	Completed